

Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan Update

May 2002

Progress Report

The Issue Teams have been working hard all winter providing the BLM with information needed to develop the draft management plan. The BLM team is now working on the preliminary range of alternatives. In May, the Issue Teams will be asked to provide feedback on the range of alternatives. We will base the final range of alternatives in our Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Management Plan (DEIS) on that feedback. We expect to have that DEIS ready for public review and comment in early winter. The Issue Team meeting schedule for May and early June is on the web site, and included here for your information. Let us know if you have any questions. The University of Oregon has also completed the report on the Social Values survey, which is also on our web site, or you can call Mike Williams at 416-6862 if you would like a copy mailed to you. The survey has some interesting findings, and about 33 pages of comments that people sent in with their survey. Thanks to all that took the time and effort to respond

Internet Access

You may contact us via e-mail at upper_deschutes_RMP@or.blm.gov

In addition, the BLM's public websites are accessible through the World Wide Web. Information about the Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan will be available at: http://www.or.blm.gov/Prineville/Deschutes_RMP/Home.htm.

Traditional Access

You may also contact us for information via mail (3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754), by phone, or in person.



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Meeting Schedule Update

The latest meeting schedule for the Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan Issue Teams is on the following page. If you are not a chartered member of an Issue Team please contact the team lead to confirm that times and locations of meetings have not been changed.

Date	Issue Team	Time	Location
May 13	Land Use	10-3	Prineville BLM, 3050 NE Third St. Prineville Oregon 97754
14	Public Health and Safety	10-3	Prineville BLM
15	Archeology	12:30 to 5	Prineville BLM
16	Recreation	10-3	Prineville BLM
17	Social/Economic	9-2	Prineville BLM
20	Ecological	10-3	Prineville BLM
21	Trans. & Access	10-3	Prineville BLM
22	Land Ownership	10-5	Prineville BLM
June 6	All Teams	9-3	Eagle Crest Conference Center
